

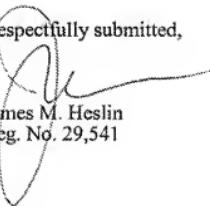
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have overcome the double patenting and 35 USC §102 rejections by providing new claims 2-17 which are directed at aspects of the invention not claimed in parent U.S. Patent No. 6,685,620. At least some of those aspects are shown, for example, in Figs. 2A and 3A-3C.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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